

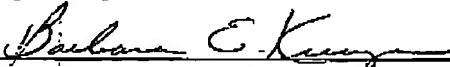
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## REMARKS

While reviewing the Application once more in preparation for payment of the issue fee, Applicant's agent noticed two typographic errors that she would like to correct prior to issuance. On page 8 of the specification, there appears a structure denoted as formula Ia. In the definitions for the variables, variable "m" is defined as "1 or 2". However, the structure of formula Ia does not contain the variable "m". Variable "m" appears in Formula I (page 1) only. Formula Ia is a preferred subgenus. The error is the result of using the word processing software's "cut and paste" functionality. It was done without any intent to mislead. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment herein be entered to correct the error.

A similar error occurs in Claim 4 wherein Formula Ia is again recited. Although variable "m" is defined in Claim 4, the variable does not appear in the structure. The recitation of variable "m" in Claim 4 is a typographic error that resulted from use of the word processing software's "cut and paste" functionality. It was done without any intent to mislead. Once again, Applicant respectfully requests that the claim amendment herein be entered to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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